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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BTRA, CASC, AG
SUBJECT: ALGERIAN VISA POLICY
REF: ALGIERS 1684
1. ALGINT WASHINGTON INFORMED DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND PRIVATE US FIRM WHICH PARTICIPATING IN AITF ON AUGUST 1 THAT IT HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY NOT REPEAT NOT TO ISSUE VISAS TO PERSONS OF ANY NATIONALITY WITHOUT PRIOR CLEARANCE FROM ALGIERS. THIS RESTRICTION TO REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL SEPTEMBER 7.

2. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OFFICER (CHRISTENSEN) EXPLAINED TO ALGINT THAT THIS PROCEDURE, WHICH WOULD TAKE MINIMUM OF TWO WEEKS, WOULD CAUSE GREAT HARDSHIP AND INCONVENIENCE TO AMERICAN COMPANIES SEEKING VISAS FOR REPRESENTATIVES PARTICIPATING IN AITF. AS RESULT, BOUSSELHAM HAS CABLED FOREIGN MINISTRY REQUESTING BLANKET AUTHORITY TO ISSUE VISAS FOR US COMPANY REPS ATTENDING AITF. BOUSSELHAM ASKED THAT DEPARTMENT INFORM USINT AND ASK IT
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TO MAKE PARALLEL APPROACH TO FOREIGN MINISTRY IN ALGIERS.

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3. DEPT REQUESTS YOU MAKE THIS APPROACH AND REPORT
REACTION ASAP. ROGERS

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